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REPLY BRIEF NOTED


The reply brief filed 25 July 2003 has been entered and considered. With respect to the Appellant's argument that Gillespie et al. (4,783,503) fail to teach spunbond fibers, and instead teaches meltblown fibers, it is noted that Gillespie is relied upon merely for the teaching of denier, and Shultz et al. (6,103,647) teach metallocene propylene spunbond fibers. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to C. Lynne Anderson whose telephone number is (703) 306-5716. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

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